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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

It was an unusually warm September. There are a few ducks on Lake Killarney.

Tommy Johnson is still bringing watermelons to town.

Collector Burnham is among the recent purchasers of a Ford car.

A garage is being built of granite spawls on the bakery property.

Bert Taylor is adding a sleeping porch to his home in east Ironton.

A delegation from Ironton Eastern Star Chapter will go to Doe Run Thursday.

W. D. Fletcher shipped three cars of cattle Sunday night and a car Tuesday night.

T. N. Marr has give up the milk business. Prof. Brookshire has succeeded him.

George Wendell, local agent, last week received the first Baby Overland shipped to this section.

We understand that Mr. J. W. Clarkson is confined to his room with an attack of influenza in Louisiana.

A nice home to sell cheap. Terms, installments.

SARAH J. BROWN, Ironton.

Senator C. M. Buford drove through Ironton Saturday on his way home to Ellington from a trip to Farmington.

Dr. Sears, a lecturer of national reputation, at the High School auditorium Wednesday night of next week.

Some anglers complain that Lake Killarney is completely fished out. Others contend they are still there but hard to catch.

To our old friend, Thos. Johnson, Esq., we are under obligations for a very large and fine sweet potato presented to us last week.

Mrs. L. A. Cook arrived from Texas last Saturday and she and Mr. Cook are domiciled in the home of Mr. E. L. Cook on the mountain side.

People who ordered meat and canned goods from the postmaster more than a month ago are complaining loudly at the delay in delivery.

Wm. Lawson and son, Ed, of Bellevue motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday. Mr. Lawson recently sold his farm in Bellevue and is hunting a location.

A letter from Mrs. J. N. Bishop in St. Louis advises us that Mr. Bishop is improving and they hope to see their Ironton friends again before so very long.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—1 dog, three-fourths shepherd, one-fourth cur. Has scar across nose. Reward for his return to I. E. WHITWORTH, Ironton, Mo.

W. W. Strother arrived Monday from DeSoto and expects to stay in Fredericktown. He will be associated with Jas. Ramsey in building work.—Fredericktown Democrat News.

Thos. B. Pruitt Sunday received a telegram announcing the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Imboden, Pacific Junction, Iowa, Saturday, October 4, 1919. All are well.

Albert Kuhn last Wednesday bought the building he has used as a residence and butcher shop for the past six years from F. O. Codding. Mr. Codding bought the building from John Nagel nearly fifteen years ago.

Wanted—To sell the Ozark Inn on Arcadia Heights; clear of all incumbrances except a few years' taxes. Price for cash, \$300.00, with all improvements. G. M. LONDON, Miami, Oklahoma.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses since our last report: Leonard G. Eckart and Marion B. O'Neal of Franklins.

Harvey R. Imboden and Elizabeth Boswell of Ironton.

Eric Palmer of Desloge and Mabel Collins of Shannon county.

There will be morning service this coming Sunday in St. Paul's church, Ironton, at 11 o'clock. Morning prayer with sermon. We much regret to announce that Rev. V. O. Penley resigns his charge here which goes into effect the last Sunday in this month.

There were more people in attendance on court Monday than at any term of court in years. There was an unusually large delegation present from the west end of the county. One hundred and twenty-five witnesses were subpoenaed to be in court Monday—and no grand jury in session, either.

The remains of Thomas Raymond Hall, aged 17 years, two months and eighteen days, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Hall, Kimmewick, Mo., Wednesday, October 1st, were brought to Ironton last Thursday and interred in the K. P. Cemetery Saturday afternoon, the funeral being held from the Presbyterian church. The bereaved parents and other relatives have much sympathy in their sorrow. An obituary will be printed next week.

Mrs. Add Reese and sons returned to Annapolis Monday. Judge Reese last summer bought a residence in Ironton and the first of September Mrs. Reese and the boys came to Ironton with the expectation of staying the school year. But they got homesick and have gone back to Annapolis. We should like to have had them remain with us.

Last Saturday morning about three o'clock our neighbor, Thos. B. Pruitt, was awakened from his slumbers by a disturbance among his chickens in the hen house. Grabbing a lantern and a shot gun Mr. Pruitt proceeded to investigate. Arriving on the scene he discovered a big possum, just outside the hen house door, leisurely devouring a chicken. Tom took aim, pulled the trigger and blew the possum, to smithereens. There have been no further disturbances in the Pruitt hen house.

Circuit court convened Monday morning and considerable business was disposed of Monday and Tuesday. John Hughes, charged with felonious wounding, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. The case of State vs. J. H. Long, charged with murder, was passed until next Monday when it is understood trial will be had. Joe Martin of East End pleaded guilty to violation of the local option law and was fined \$300. Court will probably be in session until the latter part of next week.

The Board of Trustees for the Missouri Home for Aged Baptists Tuesday closed a contract for the purchase of home of the late R. D. Lewis in Russellville. It is indeed a beautiful place and will be an ideal home for the old people. The acquisition of this property means that the Home for Aged Baptists is a permanent institution in the valley. Much credit is due Dr. Riggs for the push and energy he has displayed in the maintenance and management of the institution. The price paid for the Lewis place is \$15,000—a real bargain.

Sheriff Blue was called to Arcadia Tuesday, shortly afternoon, on complaint that two men were at the station over there making considerable of a disturbance. The official went over and found the two men to be Escoc Britain of Redmondville and Finley Parks of Bixby. They were very loud and it is said one of them had been flourishing a gun. The two men had just arrived from St. Louis and both seemed to be well "under the influence." After being placed in jail they created quite a disturbance among the prisoners and were locked in cells until they "cooled down somewhat."

To Miss Leek and Mr. J. Webster, cousin and father of Mr. G. O. Howes, now residing in Boston, of "Morningthorpe Farm," the Baptist Ladies Aid Society is indebted to a very pleasant afternoon's entertainment last Thursday. Aside from being escorted around the premises of the "show" farm and being taken all through the palatial home, the charming hostess served delicious refreshments and through her kind hospitality made the day long to be remembered. The society is invited to the country home of Mrs. J. H. Robles this coming Thursday.

The granitoid sidewalks of this town ought to be a source of pride to every citizen, but there are some property owners who hold them in light esteem. They permit the walks fronting their possessions to become overgrown with grass and weeds until the footway is covered with the rank growth. Take the walk from the I. O. O. F. Hall east to the far corner of the school house lot, and part of the way the granitoid is invisible to the eye and unfeeling to the tread. There are stretches on other streets just as bad. It ought not to be so, and let us hope the calling of attention to the matter may work its amendment.

A meeting of the citizens, hastily called, at the courthouse Tuesday night was largely attended. Hon. Wm. R. Edgar was called to the chair, and in an eloquent and forcible address stated the object of the gathering—to give expression to the overwhelming sentiment of our people concerning the great question of the hour—the League of Nations. He was followed by Judge Dearing with a thrilling patriotic speech. Then Hon. A. T. Brewster presented a series of resolutions, to be forwarded to our Senators, which, after a happy and thought compelling address by Hon. O. L. Munger, were unanimously adopted. They will be printed next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duncan of St. Louis for many years maintained a summer home in the valley. The following is reproduced from one of Sunday's St. Louis papers: "Miss Miriam Duncan entertained today with a luncheon at which her engagement to John E. Mitchell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mitchell of 8205 Simpson avenue, was announced. Miss Duncan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Duncan of 5646 Kingsbury boulevard. She received her education at Mary Institute and later attended the Art school at Washington University. Mr. Mitchell served overseas as a Captain in the 138th Infantry, and has

been decorated with the Croix de Guerre. The wedding will take place in the spring." Valley friends of the young lady extend very best wishes.

At the good road meeting in the courthouse last Saturday afternoon all of the twenty-one road districts in the county had delegates in attendance, except one or two districts in the far west end of the county. There was much interest manifested and the road proposition was discussed at length from every standpoint. The State Highways through Iron county, north and south and east and west, as planned by the State Highway Department, total 73 miles. The cost of these roads, to conform to the State and Federal requirements, will average, it is estimated, about \$5,200 a mile, or a total of \$380,000. To secure these funds it is proposed to issue bonds for some amount between \$100,000 and \$200,000; a like amount will be available from the Federal government and the State will give about \$60,000. It is suggested there may be some opposition to voting the bonds on this proposition because the proposed State Highways do not pass everybody's door. On the other hand it is urged that the State Highways will be in close reach of a very large per cent of the entire population of the county, and if the roads do not go right up to everybody's gate they will be near enough to be of incalculable benefit to all. Once there are good roads from north to south, east to west, it is argued that the feeders or laterals can be arranged for later. In the meantime everybody will be using and getting the benefit of the State Highways. The total mileage of the roads in the county is about 300 miles and it is alleged that it would not be possible to secure enough money to build them all, as they should be built, at one time. The idea is to construct the main arteries first; then the feeders after while. While no concerted plan of action was agreed on at the meeting Saturday it is intended that petitions asking for a bond election be filed with the County Court in time for that body to take action at the regular November term. The law requires that the petitions have the names of 200 tax-paying citizens thereon, and there will be no trouble in securing the required number of signatures. The amount of bonds asked for will probably be between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

## "THE BRAND."

Rex Beach's tremendous new drama of Alaska, "The Brand," the most realistic, thrilling picture since "The Spoilers."

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And through this story of unrelenting passions there runs a tender story of love and romance; a story of two men, one woman and the unwritten law of the great northland. Beautiful Kay Laurell, former favorite star of Ziegfeld's "Follies," as the heroine; Russell Simpson as the founder of the City of Gold; Robert McKim as the treacherous fortune-seeker, who lured the girl to the flames of the Yukon.

You'll always remember "The Brand." And my, what a standing line there'll be at our box office! At the Academy Theatre, Ironton, Thursday, October 9th.—Adv.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Irene Marshall is in St. Louis. Miss Alice Pruitt is visiting in St. Louis.

Emil Roehry was in Ironton Sunday and Monday.

G. W. Campbell of Bellevue was a caller Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Houck of Bismarck were in Ironton last week.

W. F. Bond and family of Irondale motored to Ironton Sunday.

Attorney Marbury of Farmington was in Ironton last Thursday.

Commissioner Barnhouse was home from Jefferson City the first of the week.

Miss Mollie Reed left last Thursday for Akron, Ohio, where she has employment.

Messrs. A. and F. Hotson, of Austin, Minnesota, are guests of relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. Dr. Barnhouse went to Poplar Bluff Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wilbourn.

Mrs. J. W. Polk and Miss Carrie left last Thursday for Akron, Ohio, to make their home.

D. E. Fletcher spent several days of last week in Chicago, Minneapolis and other points in the north.

Mrs. Mary D. Harris and daughter arrived from New York last week and are stopping at Valley Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denman motored from Farmington Sunday and spent the day with Prof. and Mrs. Brookshire.

Henry Damman and wife and Mrs. Wilson, of Wichita, Kansas, are guests of Judge and Mrs. O. W. Roop in Ironton.

Editor Bradshaw of the Farmington Times, with Mrs. Bradshaw and some lady friends motored from Farmington Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregory came from St. Louis Saturday night. Mr. Gregory returned to the city Monday morning. Mrs. Gregory will remain several days.

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## School Notes.

Miss Lorraine Bisplinghoff of Bismarck has been employed to teach History and Physical Geography in High School. This completes the High School faculty. Miss Bisplinghoff has an impressive personality which should prove to be of great value in our school.

Alfred Jones entered school Monday. This brings the total enrollment up to eighty-seven. Two or three have dropped school temporarily at least. It is regrettable that a boy or girl cannot complete a high school course.

The second number of our Lyceum Course will be given October 15th. There should be a large representation from every home. Those who saw "Argus" will surely attend the second number.

A considerable amount of equipment has been ordered for the laboratories. This will enable us to give efficient courses in Agriculture and Physical Geography.

A new basketball has been ordered. We expect to enter into the game with more spirit when the ball is received.

Do you contemplate installing a furnace in your home? If so, call on Lopez Store Co. for information regarding the Caloric—the wonderful pipeless furnace—thousands being sold daily throughout the United States.—Adv.

Imboden—Boswell.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, Ironton, Mo., Thursday, October 2, 1919, Mr. Harvey R. Imboden and Miss Elizabeth Boswell—Rev. H. E. Stone officiating.

This is one departure into the realms matrimonial which bears peculiar interest to the old editor. The bride for six years was a typo in the REGISTER office, and all that time with but one term of vacation. Low-voiced, "an excellent thing in woman," kind-hearted, and untiring in her devotion to her surroundings, she is, indeed, a pearl of great price to him who has won her. The bridegroom is a young man of promise, bearing the good-will of all who know him. I believe he will cherish the prize he has secured and dedicate his life to the making of a happy home. May every worldly blessing attend them and time in its mutations deal kindly and generously with them!

Immediately after marriage, the new-made husband and wife departed for Akron, Ohio, their future home.

## Baptist News and Notes.

Despite the heavy rain our auditorium was filled last Sunday at 11 A. M. the time for the demobilizing exercise. Chaplain Geo. W. Graham delivered a deep, thoughtful and forceful address which was received by the audience with marked approval. At the evening worship a brother said "Soon after a man has digested a hearty meal of wholesome and palatable food he begins to crave more food. I have come for another mental and spiritual feast."

We are certainly under lasting obligation to Brother Graham.

As the roll was called the blue stars were removed one by one to the border of the flag, leaving the one gold star to occupy the center. When the name of our fallen hero (Russell Riggs) was called taps were sounded and shortly afterward the solemn stillness was broken by the voice of Brother Calvert who offered a brief closing prayer.

We are proud of "our boys" and wish that all of them could have been present to receive the glad welcome that was given.

We thank those who so kindly assisted us with the music.

## ACADEMY PICTURE THEATRE

### REX BEACH'S

Tremendous Drama of Alaska

#### "The Brand"

With KAY LAURELL and RUSSELL SIMPSON. Directed by REGINALD BARKER

He Paid His Debt According to the Law of the North.

THURSDAY, OCT. 9. Admission, 11c and 22c.

### DOROTHY GISH

#### "PEPPY POLLY"

—She Wanted to Go to Jail!

She was just itching to get into jail and wear stripes and "everything." So she "heaved" a brick through the nearest jewelry store window, and the "cops" obliged her by giving her three years. That's where the fun starts and her sweetheart comes in—in jail. There's a story that will warm the cockles of your heart; pathos that will tickle your throat and fun! You'll chuckle for a week after you see "Peppy Polly."

SATURDAY, OCT. 11. Admission, 10c and 15c.

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#### "The Tiger's Trail," No. 8.

HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY

TUESDAY, OCT. 14. Admission, 10c and 15c

Next Sunday, October 12, will be observed by the Sunday School as rally day and state missionary. We expect every member of the church, every officer, every teacher and every pupil who is able to come, to be present with his friends.

Miss Ruth Rudy will lead the B. Y. P. U. A. B. BUSH.

## Bellevue News.

Farmers are busy. Quite a large acreage of wheat will be sown this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McColl have gone to house-keeping in the Moyer residence.

D. C. Stephens left Friday for a visit with his daughter, near Cardwell, Mo.

A crowd of young folks attended a social at the home of Miss Anna Farrar in Ironton last Wednesday evening.

Mesdames J. A. Townsend, Ella Lowe and Virginia McColl attended the Iron County Convention of the W. C. T. U. at Ironton last Tuesday, bringing back excellent reports of the work done in the county the past year.

Rev. J. H. Bollinger and family will leave this week for their new field, Neely's Landing circuit. Rev. M. M. Blease, the new pastor for this charge, is expected this week.

A very interesting W. O. T. U. meeting was held last Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Russell, twelve members and two visitors being present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nichols of St. Louis are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. King.

Mrs. Sallinger and son from Vincennes, Ind., and Mrs. Glasby of East St. Louis are visiting in the home of J. H. Price.

Miss Jenna Logan of St. Louis spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Wm. Lawson and son, Ed, were in Cape County on business the first of the week.

Giles Henderson and family have moved to the Hughes farm he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lasater have bought the property vacated by Mr. Henderson and moved the first of the week. ALPHA.

## METHODIST MENTION.

### REGULAR SERVICES.

Fort Hill—Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

Preaching—First, Third and Fifth Sunday mornings, 11:00.

Prayer Meeting—Tuesday night, 7:30.

Union Church—Sunday School 9:45.

Preaching, Sunday morning, 11:00.

Epworth League, Sunday, 7:15 P. M.

Lyle Marr will lead.

Preaching, Sunday night, 8:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Choir Practice, Friday evening, 7:30.

Mrs. Mayfield Huff, director.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Boardman, Arcadia, Friday afternoon, 2:30.

Our church has secured the services of Mrs. Mayfield Huff as choir director for the year. Next Friday night at 7:30 at the Union Church she will take charge of the work. Mrs. Huff will have full charge of the choir at the morning and evening service here.

To say that Mrs. Huff is one of the best musical instructors in the valley, both in voice and instrumental, is not stating the half that might be said.

We especially invite the young people of the valley who can sing and will sing with us, to come out next Friday night and learn of the good things that are in store for you in this choir. We will have special music at both services next Sunday.

A cordial invitation and a hearty welcome is extended to every one to our services. H. E. STONE, Pastor.

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